

Office of Latin American Cancer Program Development



Operational Principles

- Bring focus to the need for enhancing cancer research and research capacity in Latin American countries
- Promote cancer research through developing partnerships with Latin American governments through their Ministries of Health
- Promote the development of multinational and multidisciplinary cancer research programs in Latin America
- Coordinate and facilitate the NCI's international research activities in Latin American countries

Goals

- Facilitate the training and development of investigators in both clinical and basic cancer research
- Provide the necessary resources to conduct and sustain high-quality clinical cancer research
- Promote participation in research collaborations between the United States and Latin American research institutes
- Improve and enhance cancer research networks

Programs

- **SCIENTIFIC AND CLINICAL RESEARCH PROGRAM**
Short-term Strategy: Conduct pilot research studies and establish clinical cancer research networks
Long-term Strategy: Establish the necessary clinical research infrastructure to promote participation in high-quality clinical research and collaborative projects
- **MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**
Short-term Strategy: Develop training programs for investigators in highly specific techniques or methodologies and to promote networking and communication
Long-term Strategy: Promote excellence in science by supporting and sustaining research expertise with fellowship programs, sabbaticals, and visiting professorships
- **TECHNOLOGY AND CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM**
Short-term Strategy: Support the initial development of infrastructures such as biospecimen banks, cancer registries, and centers of advanced technologies
Long-term Strategy: Develop sustainable technological infrastructures in the support of high-quality clinical cancer research